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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Drysdale  
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Group Art Unit: 3676  
Examiner: Estremsky, Gary Wayne  
Title: INERTIA LOCKING MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2004. Claims 9-12, 16, 18 and 22-25 remain in this application. Claims 9, 16 and 22 have been amended and claims 1-8, 13-15, 17, 19-21 and 26 have been cancelled. Please amend the application as follows.